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Would All Districts in Compliance with HIPAA Please Raise Your Hand?

By Tom Treves, WFCA Health Care Consultant

y now, the subject of HIPAA has become either an annoyance or a forgotten blur. We have been going over it for years, at conference, in *Fireline* articles, workshops, direct mail, and at Board and Committee meetings.

On April 14, 2004 the most recent compliance deadline for HIPAA passed, and there are more HIPAA compliance deadlines on the horizon. By now each district should have in place a plan document including privacy practices that covers their policies, procedures and privacy statements. Determining your individual circumstances would look something like the following.

Level 1	Provide health benefits solely through a contract for insurance with a health insurance issuer or HMO	Summary Information Only
Level 2		Detailed PHI
Level 3	All Others	

Those in a Level 1 plan are typically small, fully-insured plans that only receive or hold enrollment/disenrollment information such as the billing or enrollment forms. Those in this category need to establish a non-discrimination/non-retaliation/non-intimidation policy that also prohibits any waiver of rights from the participant in order to be compliant with HIPAA.

A plan determined to be Level 2 might also be fully-insured; however, more data will be given to the plan sponsor and administrator that is deemed Protected Health Information (PHI), such as claims reports, in addition to the enrollment/disenrollment data. Those with a plan on this level need to amend their plan document, enter into Business Associate Agreements, establish a privacy practice, including but not limited to establishing a privacy officer, creating a training program, a policy and procedures manual and a Privacy Notice. This notice does not need to be distributed, but will need to be kept on hand in the event of request by a participant.

A Level 3 plan, as noted in the matrix as "All Others", includes any plan that has and/or holds Protected Health Information. This information includes the previous two levels, but may also be more detailed or include information identifying the individual. These plans are generally self-insured and the data is reported to them on a regular basis. However, if a plan is self-insured and has more than 50 participants or is self-insured with less than 50, but not self-administered, the actual data received is irrelevant and the plan is still considered Level 3 even if they have or receive no PHI. Those on this level have the same requirements as Level 2 except with respect to the distribution of notices, which is required for Level 3. This includes amending the plan document, entering into Business Associate Agreements, establishing a privacy practice, including but not limited to establishing a privacy officer, creating a

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Fire Department Recycling Will Save Lives in Guatemala

By Fire Chief Eric Livingood-Nelsen of Key Peninsula Fire Department

n Saturday, July 10, the Fire Chief of Guatemala, along with eight fellow Guatemala firefighters, met with members of the Key Peninsula Fire Department to accept much needed firefighting equipment they took home to their department in Central America.

The donation took take place at the new Wauna Fire Station 16-1 while Key Peninsula displayed its two new replacement fire engines.

Instead of simply retiring the two older fire engines the department elected to donate the fire engines to their fellow firefighter brothers in Guatemala. Along with the two fire engines the Guatemala firefighters received donated life saving defibril-

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A Message from the President by Joan E. Miller



A ugust already and the WFCA annual meeting and conference is just a couple of months away! Our Education Committee, headed up by Commissioner Les Riel, has already met,

read evaluations from last year's seminars and conference, and reviewed the requests some of you have made for future conference topics.

They have come up with a varied and interesting array of subjects and now it is up to Roger and his staff to arrange for the speakers and presenters. Lots of work goes into the preparation for our annual meeting and conference and our participation in this event is always worthwhile because of all this effort.

I hope that at least one commissioner from every fire district in the state can arrange to attend. The classes are great, the networking is valuable and it is a chance to exchange information and ideas with other commissioners that can enhance the work in your own district.

A NAFO (National Association of Fire Officials) Board meeting was held in Oregon recently to plan for the first Annual Meeting of NAFO to be held at Skamania Lodge on September 24 and 25. This is a major step for this new, yet vitally important organization.

It is never too early to think about legislative issues that might be addressed by the WFCA Legislative Committee...

There will be more announcements coming your way, but plans are to have a reception on Friday night, September 24 and conduct the meeting on Saturday, September 25.

Getting a new organization off of the ground takes a lot of time and work. Encouraging and obtaining enduring commitments from potential members certainly is not an easy job, just ask WFCA Past President Leon Thomas. He did a lot of leg work with our neighboring states advocating membership while serving as our President.

Elected fire officials need a voice on national fire issues and NAFO was formed to help us achieve that leadership role. The NAFO Board believes that this first annual meeting will help us get there.

It is never too early to think about legislative issues that might be addressed by the WFCA Legislative Committee headed up by Commissioner Dennis Bjork. His committee will be meeting in September so if you have a topic that you believe should be considered by the Legislative Committee, please write it up and send it to the WFCA office.

In brief, you should state the problem, how you would propose to fix the problem via legislation and then be prepared to answer further questions from either Roger, Dennis or one of our lobbyists, Ryan or Sandi.

It always works better when the fire commissioners can enter the legislative session speaking in unison on agreed upon issues and it is through our Legislative Committee that we can speak with one very effective voice.







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lators, breathing apparatus, fire hose, and other vital emergency equipment.

"What we can no longer use here, the Guatemala Fire Department will be able to use to save many lives and protect property from fire," said Key Peninsula Fire Chief Eric Livingood-Nelsen.

Guatemala, Central America is the size of the state of Tennessee; Guatemala City is geographically the size of Seattle, though it has four times the population (4 million). The Bomberos Voluntarios is a nationwide fire department with 134 fire stations, 8,000 firefighters (paid/volunteer) who answer over 250,000 requests for help per year. The country's President decides the fire department budget; often fire service is supported by public donations or out of the pockets of the volunteers who have regular paying

jobs. If the ambulance needs a battery or the fire engine a new tire, it usually becomes the responsibility of the fire-fighters to find the funds. Guatemala cannot afford to purchase new life saving equipment; regularly they scavenge parts from disabled equipment to keep things running.

Chief Livingood-Nelsen explains, "We have equipment that has become too costly to maintain, or no longer meets safety standards in the U.S. We are recycling what we can't use to give it new life and assist our fellow fire service brothers. This donation will give them an opportunity to serve their citizens with equipment they would not have otherwise. The stories the Guatemala firefighters share only show how they have done so much with nothing. They make our little corner of the world seem rich."

ON THE WEB...

Classified ads are posted on the WFCA web site typically within 48 hours of receipt by the WFCA. If you have an item for the Classified section, email information to norae@wfca.wa. gov. Visit www.wfca. wa.gov to view the latest "for sale" ads and employment opportunities.

56th Annual WFCA Conference

The WFCA's 56th Annual Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel/Seattle Airport in SeaTac beginning Thursday, October 21, 2004. Conference will conclude on Saturday afternoon, October 23, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Thanks to those of you who took the time to fill out the education survey last Spring, as well as those who completed seminar evaluation forms—this information is vital to the Education Committee in providing the type of course offerings you want to see. The following is information concerning conference; for a complete schedule of events and registration form, refer to the brochure being mailed to all members this month, or visit www.wfca.wa.gov (click on "Register on Line") to download the registration form, or call the WFCA office at 1.800.491.9322.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The conference registration fee is \$200, which includes attendance at all workshops and business sessions, as well as a group lunch on Thursday, a continental

breakfast on Friday and Saturday, a Friday evening banquet and a Board installation luncheon on Saturday.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Conference registration forms are now being mailed to all member fire commissioners, secretaries and chiefs. These registration forms outline the class topics, schedule of events (including specific timelines for workshops, business sessions, meal functions) and other conference information. Be sure to submit your registration prior to the October 15 deadline!

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Flections will be held on Friday, October 22, from 10-10:30 a.m., for the officers and even-numbered regional director positions. NOTE: The length of time allotted for voting will be 30 minutes, as previously determined by the membership. The

Nominating Committee report will be included in the next edition of *Fireline* (October).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Each year at conference a memorial service is held for commissioners, secretaries and chiefs who have passed away during the year. If you know of someone who has passed on, please contact the WFCA office. You will be mailed a form requesting information about the deceased so that they may be properly honored at conference.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A fire commissioner who has served his or her district for ten years or more, and whose district has been a paid member of the WFCA for at least 10 years, is eligible for Honorary Life Member status. Contact the WFCA at 1.800.491.9322 or email wfca@wfca.wa.gov for an application form.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR RECOGNITION FOR COMMISSIONER SERVICE

The WFCA has a special recognition pro-25 gram honoring commissioners with 25 or Y_{ears} more years of service to their district and OfService membership in the WFCA. Qualifying commissioners will receive a lapel pin appointed with a genuine ruby. (NOTE: The 25 years of service must be as a FIRE COMMIS-SIONER—no other positions of service on behalf of the district apply to this award.) For an application form contact the WFCA office 1.800.491.9322 or email your request to wfca@wfca.wa.gov as soon as possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Opening ceremonies will commence at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 21 (don't miss keynoter Chip Eichelberger) and conference will conclude with a Board Installation Luncheon on Saturday, October 23, at approximately 1:30 p.m. A terrific floor show is planned for Friday evening featuring *Men in the Making*. The Snure Seminar will be held the evening of Wednesday, October 20 (registration for the Snure Seminar is separate from WFCA conference registration—forms are being mailed to all members). Be sure to call the WFCA office 1.800.491.9322 if you have any questions regarding conference.

WFCA AUXILIARY SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

Dear Friends,

Once again, as the time for the WFCA Annual Convention (October 21-23, 2004) nears, the WFCA Auxiliary is making plans for its *2004 Annual Silent Auction & Raffle*. The proceeds of this auction benefit the Harborview Burn Center. In the past 13 years we have raised almost \$50,000 for this project.

This year we are asking for help on two fronts:

1. <u>CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE AUCTION</u>. It is through the generosity of people like you that the Silent Auction and Raffle has been so successful in the past. If you would be able to contribute we would be very appreciative. Your generous donations may be left in the Silent Auction & Raffle room at the Doubletree Hotel in SeaTac on Thursday morning, October 21. Please be sure to identify your district on your donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY PERISHABLE ITEMS.

2. <u>HELP WITH THE AUCTION AT CONFERENCE.</u> We need people who want to help in the Silent Auction room on Thursday, October 21 (between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.) and Friday, October 22 (between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.). The dues to join are only \$10 which go toward auction expenses and you will know you have contributed to a very good cause. A pizza lunch/annual meeting is planned for Thursday, starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Silent Auction room. See you at conference.

Thank you,

Lois Hensley

To contact Lois Hensley, Silent Auction & Raffle Chairperson, write 1603 W. Bullard Rd., Spokane, WA 99208, or call 509.466.2162.

NOTE: Only cash or check payments will be accepted for auction and raffle items.



FOR SALE by King 25: '87 Mack Fire Pumper, Hale 1500 GPM pump, 283 Mack eng, 420 gal water tank, AT, 46,939 mi, 5,300 pump hrs (didn't pass its last test). Min bid \$5,000. Submit "Statement of Need" for consideration by the Board. Priority given to WA State Fire Depts. Contact Dist Sec Gail Krusic @ 425.255.5151 (M-F, 0800-1700) for further info/appt to view. Sale "as is, where is" w/no warr expressed/implied. Board reserves right to accept/reject any/all bids. MAIL OR DE-LIVER BID TO: King 25, 1900 Lind Ave SW, Renton, WA 98055. Clearly mark "BID" w/ name of the project (KCFD 25 Mack Pumper) on outside of envelope. All Bids & Statements of Need must be rec by 9/20/04, 1700 hrs; bid opening scheduled for 9/21/04, 1900 hrs @ HQ Sta, 12923 156th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98059.

FOR SALE by Duvall Fire (King 45): 1) (4) Lifepack 300 Defibrillators, 4 carrying cases, 8 batteries, 4 wall battery chrgrs, 4 carrying cases & misc access. Units can be sold separately but prefer all together. All in good wking order & in exc phys cond. Sale as is where is w/no warr expressed/given. Defibs

\$400/unit. Discounts given if sold as a package. 2) (15) MSA Ultralight II lo-pressure SCBA's, 50 lo-pressure cylinders & 30 lo-pressure SCBA masks. SCBA bottles out of hydro but in good working order. Equip in good working cond. Sale as is where is w/no warr expressed/given. Units can be sold separately but prefer all together. \$250 per pack/(2) bottles/mask. Make offer if you would like all the equip. Discounts given if sold as package. Call Rick Webber or Ken Burnside at 425.788.1625.

REVISED DATE OF BID OPENING by Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue: For sale: 1) '94 Ford E350, Road Rescue Amb, slant side, Type III, w/117,000 mi, 7.3 LT dies, E40D AT & all radios, lights, cell ph, siren, Opticom & cot. Min bid \$5000. 2) '79 LN 7000 Ford Rescue, former bvrg truck, converted in '99 to rescue unit, 370 CID gas eng, AT, hydraul brakes, lightbar, Opticom & siren, unk mi (odom reads 15,787), rebuilt & painted '99. Min bid \$10,000. Sale of both "as is, where is" w/no warr expressed/implied. Dist reserves right to accept/reject any/all bids & to accept any bid deemed in best interest of dist. Sealed

bids accepted til 8/19/04 @ 2 pm @ dist, ATTN: AC Lusk, 5300 NW Newberry Hill Rd, Ste 101, Silverdale, WA 98383. Clearly mark *Sealed Bid - Rescue or Ambulance*. View by calling Larry Miller 360.377.4744.

REVISED DATE OF SALE by Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue: For sale, 1st come, 1st serve, thru ph contact @ 360.377.4744. Sale as is where is, w/no warr expressed/ implied. 1 foam eductor \$10; 3 21/2" Akron Nozz, chrome \$25; 1 21/2" Akron Nozz tips, chrome \$25; 9 1½" Akron Nozz, chrome \$25; 2 11/2" KKF Nozz \$50; 3 11/2" Elkhart Nozz \$50; 4 21/2" Elkhart Chrome Nozz \$25; 6 Blue Arm Chairs \$5; 4 Desk Chairs \$5; 1 Sec Chair \$5; 1 Canvas Cot \$5; 1 Box used unif Free; 1 Box used fire hoods Free; 1 Glass Cutting Tool \$5; 2 McCulloch MiteELite Gen \$25; 1 2-drawer legal file cab \$25; 1 4-drawer legal file cab \$25; 2 fire pumps (Indian pump can) \$5; 9 Room div (orange) \$5; 1 Room div (tan) \$5; 1 Wood desk \$25; 1 Metal desk \$5; 2 mop pails (galv) \$5; 1 Dryer, Penneys \$25; 1 Washer, Whirlpool \$25; 1 Airpt style fire ax \$10; 1 sm wall cab \$5; 1 18" wall cab \$10; 1

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training program, a policy and procedures manual and a Privacy Notice, which must be distributed to participants.

The Washington Fire Commissioners Association Plan is a Level 3 plan. It is self-funded, and your participation as a district in this plan requires all of the elements of Level 3 plans, even though no PHI is distributed to individual districts. You may also have other Level 3 plans, such as LEOFF 1 reimbursement plans, or any healthcare reimbursement accounts, depending upon the size of your district, the number of participants, and whether or not your plan is self-administered.

Districts providing emergency medical treatment may have additional obligations under HIPAA as providers. This will become important as the next phase of HIPAA approaches. In 2005, all healthcare providers that conduct certain electronic transactions and all large plans (those with over \$5 million in receipts) must be in compliance with new security requirements for electronically transmitted data. In the case of the Fire Commissioners Plan this will impact Trusteed Plans to ensure all information electronically communicated will meet the security requirements of the Act. In 2006, small plans will also need to be in compliance for electronically transmitted data.

In a recent *HIPAAdvisory* article, "The Time for Privacy Rule Compliance: No Longer Tomorrow", Steve Fox, Esq., a partner at the Washington, DC office of Pepper Hamilton LLP, talked about what covered entities can do to protect themselves:

Covered entities are most susceptible to risks created by their own actions. Fortunately, by their very nature, these are the risks that are easiest to protect against. For example, it is absolutely imperative that an entity's policies and procedures are consistent with its Notice of Privacy Practices. It sounds obvious, but a covered entity's failure to follow its own policies and procedures could come back to haunt it. What is so particularly damning about such a failure is that the covered entity recognized the importance of implementing certain protections, as evidenced by its policies and procedures, but failed to act accordingly. Covered entities should be careful not to assume a duty or standard of care that is greater than what is required under the law and more onerous than the covered entity can reasonably adhere to. The Notice of Privacy Practices should be an accurate reflection of an entity's then-current policies and procedures. Training should be sufficient to educate employees about the covered entity's policies and procedures, which should include procedures for reporting and mitigating the effect of any violations. Unless a covered entity's employees and workforce are trained (and retrained) on the actual policies and procedures in place, that entity is at grave risk of exposing itself to significant HIPAA problems.

To date, over 6,000 HIPAA complaints have been filed. Forty-three percent have been dismissed, and remaining complaints are under investigation. The Office of Civil Rights has forwarded nearly 80 incidents to the Justice Department. HIPAA compliance is serious business.

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wardrobe cab \$25; 1 2 basin deep sink w/stand \$25; 1 Merlin ph syst \$50; 1 Meridian ph syst \$50; 1 Typewriter Olympia \$10; 1 green shade desk lamp \$5; 1 Kodak 750H slide proj \$10; 2 Kodak slide/tape proj \$25; 1 DANKA Fax \$5; 20 Cairns 660 fire helmets \$10; 54 Janesville PBI bunker coats \$10; 1 GE Base sta Radio \$25; 3 Coffee pots (large metal) \$5; 11 Pair bunker boots \$5; 8 Mob Radios \$25; 1 Super Vac 110 V Elec Fans \$25; 14 3000 PSI gauges \$5; 87 PASS devices \$25; 1 Elec Chain saw \$25; 1 Old style spanner wrench \$5; 1 broken hydrant wrench \$5; 1 Ice hooks \$5; 1 Seat Belt cutter \$5; 5 Old Janesville Bunker Coats ('90) Free; 6 Old Janesville Bunker Pants ('90) Free; 1 Slide sorter \$5; 2 clamp on lights \$5; 3 16mm movie proj \$25; 1 Kodak Brownie Camera \$25; 1 Sears Typewriter \$25; 1 Olympia Typewriter \$10; 8 Hard suction hose, 3" and 6" Offer; 4 Mounting brackets for 6" hard suction hose Offer. Shipping and/or pick up of items is buyer's responsibility.

FOR SALE by Skagit 8: Accepting sealed bids til 7 pm, 8/25 for: 1) '72 GMC/Howe fire eng w/1,000 GPM Waterous Pump & 1,000 gal water tank, pwrd w/427 CID gas eng, 5-spd trans, 2-spd rear axle. Has intermit failure of vacuum boosted hydraul brake system. 2) Circul-Air Hose Dryer (old style) needs to be rewired & painted. 3) 28' alum exten ladder. 4) 16' alum roof ladder. 5) 10' alum folding ladder. 6) 16" Super Vac electric smoke ejector. 7) Dayton Speedaire portable air compressor (needs new cmprsr). 8) 100' of 2-1/2" dbl jacket fire hose. 9) 3 2½" playpipes w/comb nozzles. 10) Edwards portable cord reel w/100' of 12/3 cord. All items used and sold as is. Mail/deliver sealed bids to dist @ 20464 Prairie Rd, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284. Dist reserves right to reject any/all bids. For info/inspec call Chief Jim Allen 360.724.4703 during normal business hours.

FOR SALE by Skagit 17: Surplus Equipment: 1) ISI Magnum SCBA gear Models #TC-13F-238, pos pressure demand regulators, incl 6 backpacks, 20 bottles, Alum fiberwrap, 2216 ISI, 30 min (5 new) & 16 facemasks, used about 12 times. 2) 5 PAL 5+ Personal Alert Alarm. 3) 3 Rotary beacons 12 inch, 2 red, 1 amber. 4) Suction Strainer 1/4" wiremesh, 4" female. Sale "as is", "where is" w/no warr expressed/implied. All offers considered w/right to accept/reject any/ all offers. Contact Jim Dugan 360.293.8156, fax 360.293.8681, or email: r.dugan2@verizon.net.

FOR SALE by Snohomish 7: Surplus '88 Ford E-350/ Braun Mini-Mod Type 3 Ambulance, orig mi 65,500. Sale "where is, as is" & has no warr expressed/implied. All offers considered; Board reserves right to accept/reject any/all offers. Sealed bids accepted until 1700 hrs, 9/8/04. Contact Dep Chief Jim Evans 360.668.5357. Mail bids to dist @ 8010 180th St SE, Snohomish, WA 98296. Please mark envelope "Bid Enclosed".

FOR SALE by Snohomish 22: Dist has declared the following vehicle as surplus to the needs of the district—'85 Ford 8000 Diesel Westates Fire Engine. This vehicle is equipped with a 1000 GPM single stage pump & 750 gallon water tank, Caterpillar 3208 – 210HP diesel motor and an automatic transmission. This engine has seating for 5. Total miles 20,208 and 1,515 hours. The vehicle is sold "as is, where is" with no warranty expressed or implied. For more information call Chief Travis Hots at 360.659.6400. Minimum bid \$5000. Bids should be marked "Surplus Engine" and mailed to the district @ 8424 – 99th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Bids should be submitted no later than 5 pm on 10/4/04. Bid opening will be at the regular meeting of the Board held at 7 pm that evening. The District Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids without reason.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY by Vashon Island Fire & Rescue (VIF&R in King Co): Finance & Admin Director. Salary \$62,500 min, \$71,500 mid, \$81 max + exc ben pckg. Call 206.463.2405 for appl packet. Deadline is 8/23/04 @ 5pm.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY by Lacey Fire District 3 (Thurston Co.): Emergency Med'l Services Officer. Salary \$74,622 - \$81,540/yr, DOQ. Appl packets avail @ 5608 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey, WA, 8 am-5 pm, M-F (mailed upon request). 360.491.2410. Position open until filled.

2004 FIRE SERVICE DIRECTORY UPDATE

BENTON COUNTY

Fire District 6 New commissioner replacing David Robertson: Timothy Rafferty, 107204 S. 293 PR S.W., Prosser, WA 99350,

(509)786-4084

CHELAN COUNTY

Fire District 4 Meets 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. Fire District 6 Remove web site address

New Cashmere Department Chief replacing Dean Hills: Jeff Gomes, 222 Chapel, Cashmere, WA 98815 New Monitor Department Chief replacing Troy Stephens: Scott Strutzel, P. O. Box 289, Monitor, WA 98836

CLALLAM COUNTY

Fire District 6 New chief replacing Jim Heuring: Pat Graham, P. O. Box 2385, Forks, WA 98331

CLARK COUNTY

Fire District 5 Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m., Northwest Regional Training Center, 11606 N.E. 66th St., Suite 103, Vancouver,

WA 98662

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Fire District 3 District Mailing Address: P. O. Box 66, Dayton, WA 99328-0066

COWLITZ COUNTY

Fire District 7 New secretary replacing Judith Orloske: Mary Pleasants, 11670 Lewis River Rd., Ariel, WA 98603, (360)231-4149

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Fire District 3 New mailing address for district headquarters and district secretary: 1333 SR 174, Grand Coulee, WA 99133

Fire District 7 New commissioner replacing Bob Fischer: Dick Shaw, 89 Grange Rd., Bridgeport, WA 98813

District meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

FERRY COUNTY

Fire District 3 Add District Secretary Molly Oliverson, 25290 Hwy. 395 N., Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9568

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Fire District 11 New commissioner replacing Jerry Sperline: Betty Singer, P. O. Box 276, Grayland, WA 98547

Fire District 15 Remove Commissioner Paul Marthe

KING COUNTY

Fire District 2 Address for Commissioner Chris Elwell: 18435 2nd Ave. S., Burien, WA 98148

Fire District 27 New commissioner replacing Tommy Brice: Craig Husa, 33354 S.E. 55th St., Fall City, WA 98024, (425)222-7205

New commissioner replacing Kevin Hauglie: Eric Hollis, 33229 S.E. 44th Pl., Fall City, WA 98024, (425)222-6279

Fire District 41 New telephone number and email address for Administrative Assistant Leslie Brumbley: (425)803-2825,

lbrumble@ci.kirkland.wa.us

Fire District 44 Remove Commissioner Paul Wohlhueter

Address, telephone and email for Commissioner James Farrell: 13205 S.E. 339th, Auburn, WA 98092, (253)939-

2569, cefarrel@comcast.net

KITSAP COUNTY

Fire District 18 New address for Commissioner Linda Gunby: 2620 N.W. Canal View Way, Poulsbo, WA 98370

KLICKITAT COUNTY

Fire District 6 Name correction for Commissioner Robert Eiesland: Jeff Eiesland

 $New\ secretary\ replacing\ Brandy\ Wolf:\ Raymond\ Manning,\ Jr.,\ 8197\ Hwy.\ 14,\ Lyle,\ WA\ 98635,\ (509)767-1357$

Fire District 9 Fax: (509)384-5540

Remove Commissioner Michael Kelley

New secretary replacing Toni Troh: Stephen Jones, P. O. Box 308, Roosevelt, WA 99356, (509)384-5113

Fire District 14 New chief replacing Chris Patrick: Douglas Hutchinson, P. O. Box 101, Lyle, WA 98635, (509)365-2677

LINCOLN COUNTY

Fire District 9 New commissioner replacing Elmer Skinner: Ron Rosenberg, 4239 Spring Canyon, Wilbur, WA 99185, (509)647-

2177

New commissioner replacing Ron Whitehead: Rod Boutain, 44883 SR 174 N., Grand Coulee, WA 99133, (509)633-

3541

Remove Chief Elmer Skinner

MASON COUNTY

Fire District 1 New chief replacing Jack Janda: Rich Hoyle, P. O. Box 715, Shelton, WA 98584, (360)490-1142 (cell),

(360)877-9463 (home), rich@hctc.com

MASON COUNTY (continued)

Fire District 3 New fax number: (360)275-8515

PACIFIC COUNTY

Fire District 4 New secretary replacing Marsallai Quick: Carol Haven, P. O. Box 54, Naselle, WA 98638, (360)484-7187,

berthaven@hotmail.com

PEND OREILLE COUNTY

Metaline Vol. Fire Dept. New telephone number: (509)446-2633

New chief replacing Orin DeGroat: Paul Miller, (509)446-3788

New mayor replacing Walt Caravan: Jane Reed

Fire District 3 Add Chief Mark Havener, P. O. Box 870, Newport, WA 99156

PIERCE COUNTY

Fire District 8 New secretary replacing Lee Smukalla: Michelle Hollon, 10105 24th St. E., Edgewood, WA 98371, (253)927-2313

Add Chief Ed Goodlet, 10105 24th St. E., Edgewood, WA 98371, (253)927-2313

Fire District 12 Email address for Secretary Tricia Brown: tbrown@eastpiercefire.org

Email address for Chief Jake Doty: jdoty@eastpiercefire.org

Fire District 13 New interim chief replacing Shawn McDonald: Gary McVay, 4815 Wa-Tau-Ga Ave. N.E., Browns Point, WA 98422,

(253)952-4776, gmcvay@piercefire13.org

Fire District 17 Remove Commissioner Joseph Fulda

Fire District 21 Address and telephone for Commissioner Verne Pierson: 10406 192nd St. Ct. E., Graham, WA 98338-6447,

(253)875-5477

District meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 p.m., 10012 187th St. E., Puyallup

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Fire District 1 New address and telephone for Commissioner James Kenny: 13719 54th Dr. S.E., Everett, WA 98208, (425)379-

6048

Fire District 8 New commissioner replacing Chris Wolf: Dan Lorentzen, P. O. Box 1090, Lake Stevens, WA 98258, (425)334-3034

Fire District 28 Remove Commissioner Terry May

SPOKANE COUNTY

Fire District 1 New commissioner replacing Tom Gregory: Monte Nesbitt, 16492 E. 4th Ave., Green Acres, WA 99016

STEVENS COUNTY

Chewelah Fire Dept. Email address: fire@cityofchewelah.com

Web site: www.cityofchewelah.com

Fire District 1 Email address for Administrative Assistant Kim Boardman: KBoardman@scfd1.com
Fire District 3 Add District Secretary Molly Oliverson, 25290 Hwy. 395 N., Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9568

THURSTON COUNTY

Fire District 12 New commissioner replacing Don Germann: Everett Evans, 16040 G. Tilley Rd. S.E., Tenino, WA 98589, (360)264-

2694

Fire District 13 New commissioner replacing Dale Putnam: Ilene Smith, 3707 Steamboat Loop N.W., Olympia, WA 98502 Fire District 15 New headquarters station and meeting location address: 311 Israel Rd. S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501

WHATCOM COUNTY

Fire District 5 Remove name "North Whatcom Fire & Rescue Services"

New web site: www.fire5.com

New commissioner replacing Don Frantz: Bill Meursing, 1852 Apa Rd., Point Roberts, WA 98281, (360)945-3155 New commissioner replacing Jesse Lofquist: David Gellatly, 575 Calder Dr., Point Roberts, WA 98281, (360)945-

0653

New commissioner replacing Davea Fisher: Susan Brownrigg, 646 South Beach Rd., Point Roberts, WA 98281,

(360)945-2142

Remove Chief Dave Crossen

Meets 2^{nd} Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., 2030 Benson Rd., Point Roberts

YAKIMA COUNTY

Fire District 14 New secretary replacing Pamela Brown: Janice Hobson, 13695 SR 410, Naches, WA 98937, (509)530-4632 (cell)

Add Secretary Fern Hart, 2866 Nile Rd., Naches, WA 98937, (509)658-1663

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